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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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TAKASHI IMAI, et al.)
:) Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 10/775,095)
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Filed: February 11, 2004)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, AND CONTROL :
METHOD AND PROGRAM)
FOR IMAGE PROCESSING :
APPARATUS) June 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to U.S. Application No. 10/780,621 listed below.

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group Art Unit</u>	<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the application specification, claims and drawings for the foregoing U.S. Application is enclosed.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

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